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## CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
MAYOR

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April 14, 2004

President Cathy Woolard and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell St., S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

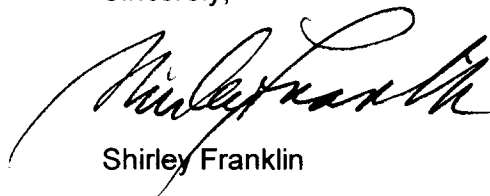
**RE: Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Appointment**

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Melloney Douce to serve as a Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that Melloney Douce will serve the position of Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

**Melloney Douce**  
**348 East Paces Ferry Road, Unit B5**  
**Atlanta, GA 30305**  
**Phone # 404-814-0930/404-592-0907**

**Employment**

**1999-present**

**International Business Machines Corporation**

**Senior Contracts & Negotiations Specialist**

- Negotiate web-hosting contracts, alliance addenda and other e-business services contracts
- Draft agreement for the sale information exchange services
- Negotiate IBM maintenance agreements, confidentiality contracts and IBM master agreements for the sale of products and services
- Coordinate deals that involve IBM subcontractors and customers
- Work with various divisions in IBM to help win new business
- Draft and negotiate IBM vendor contracts
- Discuss legal and business implications of contract modifications with IBM sales representatives, business unit executives and directors
- Work with offering management and contracts development on new IBM offerings
- Assist with development of new contracts templates
- Lead information sessions for sales teams on IBM contracts
- Perform contracts review for due diligence associated with corporate acquisitions
- Attend internal quality assurance reviews for new deals

**1994-1999**

**Grogan, Graffam, P.C. formerly Grogan, Graffam, McGinley & Lucchino, P.C.**

**Associate**

- Prepared documents for real estate transactions
- Assisted clients with the purchase and sale of companies
- Prepared documents for WBE certification and loans
- Prepared corporate minutes, amended by-laws and prepared documents for the dissolution and merger of corporations
- Provided other corporate legal services
- Represented clients in depositions, arbitration hearings and magistrate hearings
- Defended clients in breach of contract actions, tax appeals and other disputes
- Researched and analyzed legal issues
- Drafted pleadings and appellate briefs
- Drafted motions and memoranda, and performed legal research on various issues while working as a law clerk from June 1994 through May 1995

**1994-1995**

**Duquesne University School of Law**

**Research Assistant**

- Performed legal research on health care and non-profit hospitals for an article by Professor Kellen McClendon titled *What the National Health Care Debate Tells Us About Whether Hospitals are Entitled to Exemption from Real Estate Taxes*, 6 Widener Journal of Public Law 42 (1996)

**Teaching Assistant**

- Worked as a teaching assistant for a legal research and writing class

**Bar Memberships**

Supreme Court of Georgia, 2002  
Georgia Court of Appeals, 2002  
United States District for the Northern District of Georgia, 2002  
Fulton County Court of Appeals, Fulton County, Georgia, 2001  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1995  
United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 1995

**Education**

Duquesne University School of Law  
Pittsburgh PA  
J.D. conferred in 1995

University of Western Ontario  
London, Ontario, Canada  
Honors Bachelor of Arts Degree conferred in 1991

**Publications**

*Ethics and the Law*, Juris Magazine (1993)

**Professional Associations**

State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section  
State Bar of Georgia, Young Lawyers Division, Women in the Profession Committee  
State Bar of Georgia, Young Lawyers Division, Minorities in the Profession Committee  
Technology Association of Georgia

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A COMMUNICATION  
BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

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NELLONEY DOUCE AS A  
TAXICABS & VEHICLES  
FOR HIRE HEARING OFFICER  
FOR A TERM OF TWO  
(2) YEARS. EFFECTIVE UPON  
COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

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Action

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Members

PAC AGENDA

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 4/19/2004

Referred To: PS-44 & C.O.C.

Date Referred

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
- ☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAYOR'S ACTION